

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 08806.0171-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Wolfgang RAPP et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1654  
Application No.: 10/520,532 ) Examiner: NIEBAUER, Ronald T.  
Filed: September 27, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 9265  
For: POLYMER AFFINITY MATRIX, A )  
METHOD FOR THE )  
PRODUCTION AND USE )  
THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*Via EFS*

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

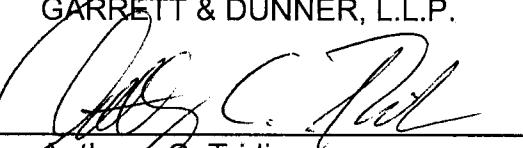
Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of January 22, 2008. A petition for extension of time was filed July 21, 2008 but did not list the filing date of the application. Accordingly, Applicants hereby submit a corrected petition.

A fee of \$1050.00 was submitted July 21, 2008. However, please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 22, 2008